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THEY RESUME.

Trains Now Running Over Baltimore and Ohio Bridge Over

GRAVE CREEK AT MOUNDSVILLE.

The first train went over at noon yesterday, but the structure sank three feet, and had to be strengthened before it could be used again. A funeral of two of the flood victims—working at the Baltimore and Ohio Passenger Station.

Gradually the evidences of the late flood are disappearing. But it will be weeks before all the damage is repaired. Last night at 8:45 o'clock passenger and freight traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio fourth division between Wheeling and Grafton, was resumed after a suspension of nearly two days. The temporary bridge of the treadle type over Grave creek at Moundsville was completed yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and the first train passed over it at 11:30. As the heavy train went over, the bridge creaked in an alarming manner and sank at least two or three feet. It was seen that the structure was not safe for passage, and the wrecking crew was again set to work to strengthen it. This work was prosecuted throughout the afternoon and at 8:45 p. m. the first train, No. 47, west bound, passed over in safety. This train had been held at Moundsville from 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The temporary bridge is now in good condition and will serve all purposes until a steel bridge can be put in. Work on the Ohio River temporary bridge across the creek was pushed forward vigorously yesterday and it is thought that it will be completed this morning so that through and uninterrupted freight and passenger traffic on this road can be resumed. In the meantime transfers are being made this side of the break by way of the county bridge.

The freight bridge across Wheeling creek, at its mouth, in the city, that gives access to the Pan Handle freight station at the foot of Fourteenth street, was in good shape yesterday morning and used again.

The Baltimore and Ohio passenger station will not be in condition for use as a passenger terminal for many days. The wreckage is being cleared away, but the work of reconstructing the passenger station bridge and the freight depot bridge will be a long and tedious job. In the meantime freight will be handled from the Hempfield yards, and the passenger traffic will be handled on Sixteenth street.

OVER THE RIVER.

The Damage to Railroads Was Not Exaggerated—Fatal of Two of the Flood Victims—James Berry Not Dead.

It now turns out that the flood on Pipe creek, over in Belmont county, was not so bad as that on Wege. Only one of the county bridges on Pipe creek was washed out and the damage is not so large as on the other creek. It is narrower and not bordered by as valuable property. The Berry log house that was washed away was situated near the stream and near the mouth where the flood was strongest. The report that the husband and father of the woman and child lost had died of his injuries is not true, though it was told with apparent authority. The funeral of the unfortunate mother and babe took place Tuesday afternoon.

The Ohio Valley railroad bridge at Wege fell on Tuesday evening, the foundations having been undermined, and that road will not be open this week. The other damage to the road will be repaired to-day, but the iron bridge on Wege being gone it can not be put in place this week. Work is progressing very slowly on the Bellinre, Zanesville and Cincinnati road, and it is not known when it will be open for travel. The trains are running on the other end of the line and as far east as Irwin's station, but it will take some time to repair the two to three miles of road so completely washed away.

That Unknown Corpse.

The following description of the body of the eight-year-old child found in the Ohio at Wade, Ohio, near Raven's Rock on Tuesday, has been received: Eyes, brown; hair, short and light brown; clothing, nothing but night clothes. An inquest was held by Squire Allison, after which the body was buried in Rea's run grave yard.

THE DATE FIXED

The "Owls" Outing will be held at Mozart Park July 23.

The O. W. L. Club is ready for business once again and the members of the reorganized club promise to make it even greater than it ever was and they have begun with an enthusiasm that shows they are in earnest. The members held a meeting last night and it was decided to hold their annual outing this year at Mozart park, Thursday, July 23, just two weeks from today. Committees were appointed to arrange the details and were instructed to spare no expense to make this year's outing the greatest in the history of the club.

It has been decided to hold the outing in the afternoon and evening and special features will be added to the dancing and bowling, which will be kept up from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight. In the evening a grand display of fireworks will be given and a red fire walk around by the club and its many friends. Medals, prizes and orchestra will furnish the music.

A BIG WILDCAT

Well Brought In to the Famous "Dogskin" District.

Opposite Sistersville the Moundsville Oil Company's well over on the Ohio side on the Barrens farm in the Dogskin district, which reached the pay Tuesday and surprised even its owners by starting off at the rate of fifteen barrels an hour, was making between forty and forty-five barrels an hour yesterday evening. The well is located near the iron bridge along the county road, and is practically surrounded by dry holes which were drilled last summer and which caused the territory in that section to lose favor with many individuals and company's holding leases in that territory throwing up their leases. In the immediate vicinity, as this well was not expected to come in a gusher, as it has. But little tankage has been erected and considerable will be lost.

The well drilled by Hagan & Company on the Christler farm, at Meadville, Tyler county, was drilled in yesterday and is now reported to be making in the neighborhood of forty barrels an hour. This well is thought to be a southeast extension of the Wick pool. The oil business looks brighter at Sistersville at present than it has for several weeks.

Near Martin's Ferry.

The Lincoln Oil Company, of Pittsburgh, is about to locate a well back of Martin's Ferry. This company has leased the farms of Thomas Gow, Henry Helling, A. G. Kramer, William Kuntz, Van Pelt, William Rea, Robert, John and James Flacey, Ella Cochran and Dr. W. E. Hervey.

Options Differ.

Operators familiar with the territory in the vicinity of the upper well, near Cameron, Marshall county, which is owned by Wheeling people, have been discussing the new strike very freely, and the generally expressed opinion is that a very flattering character. Some are inclined to withhold judgment until the tools have been recovered and the well drilled deeper, others are very outspoken in concluding the territory. One operator who drilled a well near the one

on the Suppes farm, four years ago, said that his acted very much the same as the one that is now causing so much talk, and it proved a dismal failure. The oil, he claims, is found in the Keener sand and not in the Big Injun, as is claimed for the Suppes well.

FIRE AT BARNESVILLE.

The Loss Foots Up \$10,000, with Insurance Only \$10,000—A Call for Aid Commanded.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a telegram was received here, asking for the aid of the Wheeling fire department in subduing an ugly fire at Barnesville, but a few minutes later another telegram was received, stating that the fire was about under control and that no outside help was needed.

The flames swept away property valued at \$10,000, on which there was but \$10,000 insurance. The fire is thought to have been incendiary, but may have been accidental. It started in a blacksmith shop located just north of the city building. It was wholly destroyed and the city building caught and the woodwork destroyed and the building badly damaged. The carriage factory and residence of Presley Cox, adjacent, was destroyed and the flames leaped across the street and fired the frame buildings there. An old frame residence of J. L. Stewart, was destroyed, but his brick building in the same locality was saved with slight damage. The frame residence of James Brunner was wiped out; also two other frame dwelling houses. The fire started at an early hour yesterday morning and for a time threatened all that part of the town, causing intense excitement.

LIBRARY BOOKS.

Many New Volumes Placed on the Shelves at the Public Library.

The following new volumes have been placed on the shelves of the Wheeling public library:

Armstrong, Edward—Lorenzo de Medici.
Baker, Sir S. W.—Wild Beasts and Their Ways.
Boissier, Gaston—Rome and Pompeii.
Belton, S. K.—Famous Leaders Among Women.
Lloyd, A. K. H.—Last Years of St. Andrew.
Dyer, T. H.—Pompeii.
Elliott, Frances—Roman Gossip.
Heller, Mary—Twenty-five Letters on English Authors.
Henderson, Peter—Gardening for Pleasure.

Henderson, Peter—Gardening for Profit.
Hepworth, G. H.—Brown Studios.
Jeyrs, S. H.—Joseph Chamberlain.
Locky, W. E. H.—Democracy and Liberty.

Navarro, Mme. de (Mary Anderson)—A Few Memories.
Belton, S. K.—Play in Provence.
Purcell, E. R.—Cardinal Manning.
Renner, A. L.—Sarah Bernhardt; Artist and Woman.

Tomson, W. H.—Parable by the Lake.
Allen, Catherine—Methods of Mind Training.
M. A. S.—Courtships of Queen Elizabeth.

Meyers, P. V. N.—General History of Colleges and High Schools.
Roman, G. J.—Thoughts on Religion.
Ruskin, John—Mornings in Florence.

Watson, John—Mind of the Master.
Allen, James—Landscape in Arcady.
Covantes, S. M.—Don Quixote.

Chambers, Robert W.—A King and a Few Dukes.
Clemens, S. L.—Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc.

Crawford, F. M.—Adam Johnstone's Son.
Frederic, H.—Damnation of Theron Ware.

Harland, Henry—My Uncle Florimond.
Hazard, H.—Winning Hazard.
Hungerford, Mrs. M.—An Unsatisfactory Lover.

Henry, Charles F.—Herbert Vanlennert.
King, Charles—Trumpeter Fred.
Marguerite, Paul—L'Avril.

Moncreiff, Frederic—The X Jewel.
Morris, William—Old French Romances.
Ridge, W. P.—Second Opportunity of Mr. Staplehurst.

Compson, C. M.—The Nimble Dollar.
Wilkins, Mary E.—Madelon.

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The management of the Wheeling Park Casino have secured at a great expense the Lyric Opera Company, of New York City, under the management of A. L. Levi and A. L. Rheinstrom, of the Charles Frohman forces, for an engagement of two weeks, commencing Monday evening, July 13. The company numbers forty people, many of whom are well known to the comic opera stage. Miss Villa Knox, the prima donna of the company, who is a New York favorite, possesses a magnificent voice. Phil Branson, tenor, is the principal tenor of the Tivoli, in San Francisco, the home of comic opera in that city. J. G. Bell is known as one of the best comedians in light opera, Signor Gillard, baritone, is one of the bright lights of the New York stage and has filled many successful engagements in that city, both in grand and comic operas. The chorus of the company numbers thirty-five people.

Every detail has been carefully arranged to make this engagement at the park a success and the lovers of music and comedy should turn out in full force to add the management, who have gone to a very heavy expense in bringing this company from New York City. The opening opera will be "The Climes of Normandy." Cast:

Serpolette—The Good for Nothing.
Villa Knox—The Lost Marchioness.
Germaine—The Lost Marchioness.
Minnie Delfus—Minnie Delfus.
Helen Bryton—Helen Bryton.
Emma Houlier—Emma Houlier.
Anna Kramer—Anna Kramer.
Francis Galliard—Francis Galliard.
Jean Grenicheux, a Fisherman.
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DIED.

SIEBKE—On Wednesday, July 8, 1896, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., HARRY, son of Chris and Kate Siebke, in his 24th year. The funeral services will take place from the St. James German Lutheran church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private at Peninsular cemetery.

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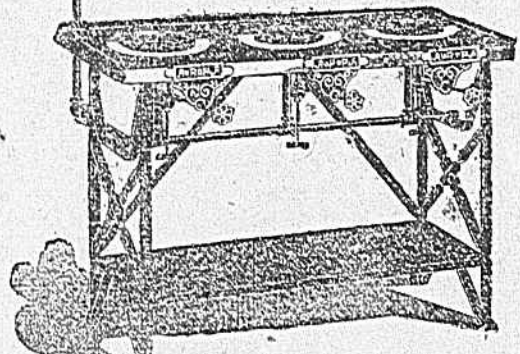
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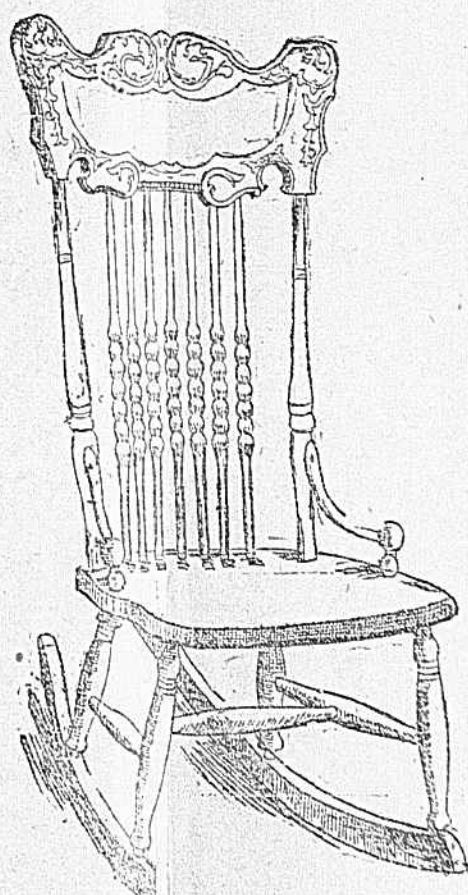


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